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1. This application for a utility patent, a continuation of co-pending Serial No. 09/327,717, consists of a 41 page specification, including 8 pages of claims (38 claims, including 4 independent claims) and a 1 page abstract, plus a cover sheet, and 10 sheets (Figures 1-20) of formal drawings.
2. Also enclosed is a copy of the Declaration/Power of Attorney filed with the '717 application.
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- (1) Application Transmittal (fee calculation), plus PTO Form PTO/SB/05;
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